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Re:

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Processor Having A Compare Extension of an Instruction Set Architecture

Inventors:

Thekkath et al.

Our Ref:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- 4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 5. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 6. Form PTO-1449 (4 pages) listing the cited documents;
- 7. Copies of forty-eight (48) cited documents;
- 8. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$860.00 to cover: \$750.00 RCE filing fee and \$110.00 extension of time fee; and
- 9. A return postcard.

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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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